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1. (Unclassified -  LIAISON Spoke with Walter Sheridan, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedures, concerning his request of last week for information the Agency might have on the Orlando Letelier case. I told Sheridan that under our operating guidelines, we were cooperating with the Department of Justice on this matter and also were keeping the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence apprised. In response to Sheridan's query, I told him that the guidelines were our statutes, Executive Order 11905 and S. Res. 400. I told him that within these guidelines the Agency could not get involved in domestic activities or law enforcement matters. I told him that generally, in some cases, if the Justice Department feels that we may have in our foreign intelligence function material bearing on a case they are working on, we would provide it. I told him that Bill Miller, Staff Director, of the Select Committee, is the person we have been in contact with on this matter. Sheridan asked if we could do the same thing for their Subcommittee. I said that we are working with the Select Committee with the exclusive jurisdiction established by S. Res. 400 and there are representatives from the Judiciary Committee on the Select Committee. I gave him the names of Senators Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) and Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.). I told Sheridan it would be best for him to be in touch with Bill Miller and the Department of Justice if he wanted anything further, especially since they have oversight jurisdiction over the Department of Justice.



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